



**JULY 2011**

# THE FREMONT NEWSLETTER

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## 133<sup>RD</sup> OLD HOME DAY SERVICE

Fremont's 133<sup>rd</sup> "Old Home Day Service", sponsored by the Fremont Universalist Society, will be held on Sunday August 21, 2011 at 11:00 am in the Old Meeting House at 464 Main Street. People of all denominations and are welcome and encouraged to attend. Louis Santucci of Epping, NH will serve as the organist and there will also be special music by the Grace Notes a cappella singing group. An officiate will be named at a later date. There will be a Social Hour at the Ellis School following the service where refreshments will be served and the Grace Notes will sing again.

In 1873 Miss Sarah A. Chase left a sum of money, the interest from the fund to be used for hosting a Universalist church service once a year. In 1878 this fund matured and on April 11<sup>th</sup> of that year a group of citizens met in the Old Meeting House and organized The Fremont Universalist Society for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Miss Chase's will. Because of Miss Chase's will, the organization is identified as the Fremont Universalist Society. However, it is such in name only and the yearly service has evolved into an all-denominational event.

The Old Home Day services were held in the 1856 Democratic Hall for many years and then, for a time, in the 1865 Union Church. That church was destroyed in the great fire of 1921. Since that time, the services have been held in this "Old 1800 Meeting House".

The Universalist Society is now the oldest existing organization in Fremont. The Universalist Society/Old Home Day Committee membership has diminished over the years and new members are needed to help perpetuate this unique piece of Fremont history for many years to come. The members meet once a year in the spring to organize the "Old Home Day Service" at the Old Meeting House which is always held on the third Sunday in August. Please consider joining the Society which consists of pleasant & welcoming members.

For more information please contact Universalist Society President Kim Andrew at 734-2555.

## 250<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the 250<sup>th</sup> Celebration Committee will be held on Wednesday July 20, 2011 at 6:00 pm at the Fremont Safety Complex. All are welcomed to join this energetic crew and help plan a memorable 250<sup>th</sup> celebration! Contact Matthew Thomas with any questions or for more information at 895 4032.

[www.Fremont.nh.gov](http://www.Fremont.nh.gov)

## 1<sup>ST</sup> ISSUE 2011 TAX BILLS DUE JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>

The first issue tax bills have been mailed and are due July 1<sup>st</sup>. This will be the 2nd year of our semi-annual tax collection.

Please remember that all tax bills are mailed to the homeowner, not your financial institution. If you escrow your property taxes, it is highly recommended you forward a copy of your tax bill to your bank and/or financial institution.

The Tax Collector's Office is open every Thursday from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. In addition, the Collector will be open for payment of property taxes on:

Monday	June 27th	8:30 am - 12:00 noon
Thursday	June 30th	11:00 am-2:00 pm and 5:00 - 7:00 pm
Friday	July 1st	8:30 am -12:00 noon and 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Please make your checks payable to The Town of Fremont for the amount noted on your bill. You can also mail your payment to the Fremont Tax Collector, PO Box 120, Fremont, NH 03044-0120. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you would like a stamped, paid receipt mailed back to you.

If you have any questions, please contact the office at 895-3200 x 14, or by email at [Fremonttax@comcast.net](mailto:Fremonttax@comcast.net).

## PUBLIC HEARING

The Fremont Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing beginning at 7:30 pm on Thursday July 28, 2011 to discuss an amendment to the Town's Thru Trucking Ordinance; and adoption of a Frost Ban Ordinance. The text of proposed Ordinances will be posted after July 1, 2011 at the Fremont Town Hall, Fremont Post Office, Fremont Public Library, and on line at [www.Fremont.nh.gov](http://www.Fremont.nh.gov) on the Selectmen's Page.

The hearing will be held during a Selectmen's meeting in the basement meeting room at the Fremont Town Hall, 295 Main Street. The public is welcomed to attend. Written comments will be accepted until July 28, 2011.

## NEW OFFICE HOURS

Effective July 1, 2011 the Town Clerk's office will have new office hours. Open office hours will be:  
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm  
Thursday 10:00 am to 7:00 pm  
Friday CLOSED

Please feel free to call the office with questions or concerns at 895 8693.

## TOWN CLERK IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to an unforeseen circumstance, the Town Clerk's Office will NOT OPEN until 3:00 pm on Thursday June 30, 2011. We apologize for any inconvenience.

## HOLIDAY CLOSURE

All Town Offices will be closed on Monday July 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of Independence Day. Trash and recycle collections are delayed one day during the holiday week. Thursday collection will be Friday July 8 and Friday collection will be Saturday July 9<sup>th</sup>.